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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L DEA 05786

STATE ATTN: S/NM - MS FALCO

WHITE HOUSE ATTN: BOURNE

SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO DEA STATEMENTS

REFERENCE: GENEVA 02956 DATED FEB 24, 1978

THE FEBRUARY 14 ILLICIT TRAFFIC REPORT REFERRED TO IN YOUR REFTTEL TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM FORMAL STATEMENT, PAGE FIVE, OF MY REMARKS. THE INFORMATION REGARDING ORGANIZED CRIME LINKS TO BALTIMORE SEIZURE STEMS DIRECTLY FROM INFORMATION FLOWING OUT OF THAT ARREST. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND WILL INDICATE TO HIM THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW THIS PROBLEM AND PROVIDE HIM A LIST OF OVER FORTY TURKISH NATIONALS ARRESTED IN WEST GERMANY WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS WITH SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF MIDDLE EASTERN HEROIN.

BENSINGER, ADMINISTRATOR

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